IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael D. Crittenden et al.

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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREDITING A PLAYER OF A GAMING

MACHINE

Art Unit : 3714

Examiner: Arthur O. Hall

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 04, 2007 please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2; Remarks/Arguments - begin on page 14 of this paper.

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